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Re: COMBINED COMPUTATIONAL METHODS FOR DETECTING PROTEIN
FUNCTION AND PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS FROM GENOME
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Applicant: Marcotte et al.
Application No.: 09/493,401
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Dear Examiner Shubo:

Per our conversation, enclosed is a copy of our status inquiry and the postcard, both front and back, returned from the Patent Office.

As I explained on the telephone, our office had never received the non-final Office Action that you indicated was mailed on March 15, 2001.

Since we had not received any action on the case, as is our practice, we inquired about the status of the application on October 29, 2001.

The first indication that an Office Action had been issued was upon receiving a Notice of Abandonment and my subsequent call to you.

As we do not want to abandon this application, your assistance in rectifying this matter is greatly appreciated. I can be reached at (858) 678-4392 or by email at kim@fr.com.

Very truly yours,

Mi K. Kim

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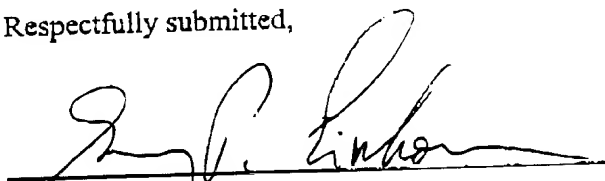
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Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above application. The application was filed on January 28, 2000. In addition, if the change of address of the undersigned has not already been noted, please change the address to that shown below and send all correspondence to the new address.

A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply to this inquiry. Please apply any charges or credits Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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